IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

DENIS A. RIVERA,	)	
Plaintiff	)	Civil Action No.: 7:14cv00573
	)	
v.	)	
	)	**AWARD OF COSTS**
SGT. J. B. DICKENSON, et al.,	)	By: PAMELA MEADE SARGENT
Defendants	)	United States Magistrate Judge

This matter is before the undersigned on the pro se plaintiff's requests for an award of his costs in this matter, (Docket Item Nos. 133, 139, 142) ("Motions"), and the defendants' objections, (Docket Item No. 141). Based on the arguments and representations of the parties, the Motions are **GRANTED in part, DENIED in part**, and it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The plaintiff is awarded $350.00 in costs for the filing fee in this matter. The defendants are **ORDERED** to pay this amount to the Clerk of this court, and the Clerk is **ORDERED** to reimburse the plaintiff's inmate trust account for any amounts collected from the account for the filing fee;
2. The plaintiff is awarded $49.16 in costs for photocopies, postage and writing supplies. The defendants are **ORDERED** to pay this amount into the plaintiff's inmate trust account; and
3. The plaintiff may not recover any amounts associated with his medical and/or treatment expenses as costs in this case.

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The Clerk shall certify a copy of this Order to all counsel of record and to the pro se plaintiff.

ENTERED: September 8, 2016.

/s/ *Pamela Meade Sargent*
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE